



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Thomas MAROTZKE

Title: AIRBAG MODULE

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Examiner: Ruth Ilan

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action mailed in the above-captioned case on August 20, 2004. Applicant believes no additional payment is required for filing this response. If this is incorrect, however, the Commissioner is authorized to make appropriate charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 19-0741 to provide exact payment.

Restriction Requirement

Applicant hereby elects the claims of Group I, claims 1-7 and 10-26, for prosecution in the instant application. Applicant specifically reserves, however, the right to file divisional applications covering the subject matter of the non-elected claims.

Receipt of the initial Office Action on the merits is awaited.

Respectfully submitted,

Date 9/20/2004

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